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Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A device for displaying search results, comprising:

at least one user interface and supporting processor connected thereto, said user

interface having at least one control and at least one output;

said processor being configured to accept search results;

said user interface being adapted to apply control signals responsive to user input

indicating a first feature [[or]] of each of said search results;

said processor being configured to generate display data including multiple

symbols corresponding to respective ones of said search results such that ones of said

search results having a same value of said first feature are indicated aggregated such that

said ones are displayed as [[by]] a single symbol, wherein said ones of said search results

are expandable such that symbols that represent each of said ones are displayed upon

receipt of a user selection of said single symbol;

said processor being adapted to output said symbols for display by said user

interface in the format of a list extending along a first axis of a display area.

2. (Currently amended) A device as in claim 1, wherein:

at least some of said search results having a second feature;

said display data including symbols corresponding to multiple instances of a

subset said ones of said search results having a second feature and the same value of said

first feature, each of said ones subset of said search results being selectively displayable

by said user interface developed along a second axis of said display area.

3. (Currently amended) A device as in claim 2, wherein said ones are subset of said

search results is displayed by said user interface along said second axis of said display

area by indicating said symbol corresponding to said ones subset of said search results.

4. (Previously presented) A device as in claim 2, wherein said first axis defines a column.

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user interface along said a second axis of said display area on a display control.

6. (Previously presented) A device as in claim 5, wherein said display control permits

5. (Currently amended) A device as in claim 1, wherein said ones are displayed by said

selective expansion of details of said ones.

7. (Currently amended) A device as in claim 6, wherein said ones may be selectively

aggregated about chosen third second features.

8. (Previously presented) A device as in claim 1, wherein said search results are broadcast

events.

9. (Previously presented) A device as in claim 1, wherein said first feature includes at

least one of title, time, date, channel, and episode of a program event.

10. (Currently amended) A device for displaying search results, comprising:

at least one user interface and supporting processor connected thereto, said user

interface having at least one control and at least one output;

said processor being configured to accept search results, said search results

including broadcast events;

said user interface being adapted to apply control signals responsive to user input

indicating a first feature [[or]] of each of said search results;

said first feature including at least one of title, time, date, channel, and episode of

a program event;

said processor being configured to selectively aggregate a subset of said search

results having the first feature in common such that the subset of said search results is

depicted through use of a single symbol, said subset being expandable such that symbols

representing each search result within the subset are displayed together with the single

symbol upon user selection of said single symbol. generate-display data including

multiple symbols corresponding to respective ones of said search results such that ones of

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said search results having a same value of said first feature are indicated by a single

symbol.

11. (Currently amended) A device as in claim 10, wherein:

at least some of said search results having a second feature;

said display data including symbols corresponding to multiple instances of the

subset said ones of said search results having a second feature and commonality with

respect to the first feature same value, each of said ones subset of said search results

being selectively displayable by said user interface developed along a second axis of said

display area.

12. (Currently amended) A device as in claim 11, wherein said ones are subset of said

search results is displayed by said user interface along said second axis of said display

area by indicating said symbol corresponding to said ones subset of said search results.

13. (Previously presented) A device as in claim 11, wherein said first axis is vertical and

said second is horizontal.

14. (Currently amended) A device as in claim 10, wherein said subset of said search

results is ones are displayed by said user interface along said a second axis of said display

area on a display control.

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15. (Currently amended) A method of displaying search results, comprising:

receiving user data indicating a first feature about which to consolidate search results, wherein said search results are obtained through utilization of a textual query;

receiving user data indicating a second feature about which to consolidate said search results;

identifying search results having save same values of said first feature and said second feature;

generating a display indicating wherein each of said search results having said same values is depicted by with a single symbol; and

expanding said each of said search results such that additional information about said each is displayed in response to said single symbol being indicated by a user.

16. (Previously presented) A method as in claim 15, wherein said search results include broadcast events.

17. (Currently amended) A method as in claim 16, wherein said first feature and said second feature include includes at least one of title, time, date, channel, and episode of a program event.

18. (New) A method as in claim 15, wherein the textual query is for a program title.

19. (New) A device as in claim 1, said processor is configured to expand said each of said search results in a hierarchical manner in response to said single symbol being indicated by said user.

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